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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 2241

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TW

SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

REF: TAIPEI 1884

1. WODECO VII DRILLING FOR GULF HAS DRILLED TO 9,750 FEET WITH 9 5/8" CASING SET. RIG NOW SHUT DOWN FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOR REPAIR OF FAULTY BLOWOUT EQUIPMENT. NO TRACES OF HYDROCARBONS.

2. WODECO IV DRILLING FOR CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) HAS DRILLED TO 10,095 FEET WITH 9 5/8" CASING SET. CURRENTLY RUNNING ELECTRIC LOGS. NO TRACES OF HYDROCARBONS.

3. DISCOVERER III DRILLING FOR CONOCO HAS DRILLED TO 3,280 METERS. AT 3,240 METERS HIGH PRESSURE MUD ENCOUNTERED. DRILLING WILL CONTINUE TO A DEPTH OF 3,500 METERS. CURRENTLY RUNNING ELECTRIC LOGS. AT  
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MOMENT CONOCO BELIEVES HIGH PRESSURE AREA CONTAINS

MAINLY SALT WATER RATHER THAN GAS OR PETROLEUM.  
CONOCO NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC AT THIS JUNCTURE AND  
DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW TAKING PLACE WITH CPC TO DECIDE  
IF ANOTHER WELL WILL BE DRILLED. UNGER

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